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**December 21, 2007**

**VIA EMAIL**

Bernie Wilmarth  
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Potlatch Forest Products Corporation  
2200 Railroad Ave.  
St. Maries, ID 83861

RE: Facility ID No. 009-00030, Potlatch Forest Products Corporation, St. Maries  
Draft Tier I Operating Permit for Public Comment

Dear Mr. Wilmarth:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a draft Tier I operating permit for Potlatch Forest Products Corporation, Lumber Drying Division, at St. Maries, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.300 through 386, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. The permit application, the draft permit, and the statement of basis prepared by DEQ will be made available for public review and comment in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.364. DEQ will schedule a 30-day public comment period during which you, in addition to any concerned individual or party, may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the permit. To find the exact dates and all other information concerning this public comment period please go to our website:

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/Applications/NewsApp/checkCommentCache.cfm>

Enclosed is draft Tier I operating permit No. T1-2007.0103 for your review. If you choose to submit comments during the comment period, please email them to [Faye.Weber@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Faye.Weber@deq.idaho.gov) or directly to me at the email address below.

At the end of the public comment period, DEQ will prepare a written response to the public comments and incorporate changes in the permit as appropriate. A proposed permit will then be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its review as required by IDAPA 58.01.01.366.

If you have any questions regarding the draft permit or the public comment process, please contact me at (208) 373-0502.

Sincerely,

Carole Zundel

Carole Zundel  
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Air Quality Division

CZ Permit No. T1-2007.0103  
Enclosure

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